

**Sacraments:**

**Infant Baptism** -- Parents need to contact the pastor regarding instruction/preparation. The sacrament will be scheduled when the parents and pastor are in agreement that the family is ready for this experience.

**Initiation of Adults & Older Children (RCIA):** Contact the parish.

**Reconciliation:** By appointment until further notice (watch bulletin for special reconciliation services).

**Matrimony** -- Engaged couples need to contact the pastor at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. They need to participate in a series of instructions. They should make no final decision regarding the wedding date until they and the pastor are in agreement that they are ready for this experience. **Please do not set a wedding date prior to contacting the pastor.**

**Sacrament of the Sick and/or Communion for the Sick** -- Either the parishioner or a relative should contact the pastor whenever the parishioner is sick and wishes to receive communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

**Confirmation:** Adult & Youth; preparation is required. Please contact the parish.

**Parish registration:** Registration cards are in the vestibule of the church.

**Mass Schedules:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm at Nativity

Sunday: 9:00am at Nativity; 11:15am at St. John's

Daily: Wednesday through Friday at 11:00am at Nativity

Holy Days: see bulletin

**Rosary:** 8:15am on Sundays / 4:15pm on Saturdays

Day	Date	Time	Feast	Mass Readings
Sun	09/11	9:00am / 11:15am	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ex 32:7-11,13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32
Mon	09/12	No Daily Mass	Most Holy Name of Mary	1 Cor 11:17-26,33 / Lk 7:1-10
Tues	09/13	No Daily Mass	St John Chrysostom, Doctor	1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a / Lk 7:11-17
Wed	09/14	11:00am NBVM	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17
Thurs	09/15	11:00am NBVM	Our Lady of Sorrows	1 Cor 15:1-11 / Jn 19:25-27
Fri	09/16	11:00am NBVM	St Cornelius & St Cyprian, Martyrs	1 Cor 15:12-20 / Lk 8:1-3
Sat	09/17	No Daily Mass	St Robert Bellarmine, Doctor	1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 / Lk 8:4-15
Sat	09/17	5:00pm NBVM	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13
Sun	09/18	9:00am / 11:15am	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

**Collection**

Collection	NBVM	SJB
<b>Budget per Week</b>	<b>[\$1,500.00]</b>	<b>[\$1,000.00]</b>
5pm & 9am / 11:15am Sunday	\$2,015.00	\$792.00
Building (Savings) Fund	\$40.00	\$200.00

**Mass Intentions:** The intention for the Sunday Mass is for the whole parish.

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Liturgical Ministers for 09/18/2022**

	NBVM Vigil	NBVM Sunday	SJB Sunday
<b>Server</b>	Ron Haley	Ron Haley	n/a
<b>Lector</b>	Kathy Meier	Gary Schiedler	Kathy Reandeau
<b>EME</b>	Sacristan	Sacristan	Suzy Breeden
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Stempers
<b>Hospitality</b>	n/a	Sign up	Sign up

Bulletin: Announcements need to be received by Wednesday at 7:00pm for inclusion in that weekend's bulletin. Items can be emailed to [nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:nbvm.sjb.bulletin@gmail.com) or call Deacon Paul at 503-396-8554.

"Restore to me the joy of your deliverance and uphold me with a generous spirit." (Psalm 51:14)

# Announcements

**General:**

**Rosary Bowl** - Come pray with us! Join us for the 16th Annual Rosary Bowl NW – A Marian and Eucharistic Celebration: Saturday, October 1st from 9am-3pm at the East Salem Community Center, 1850 45th Ave., NE, Salem. Conveniently located east of I-5 (Market Street Exit) For details: [www.rosarybowlnw.org](http://www.rosarybowlnw.org) or email: [info@rosarybowlnw.org](mailto:info@rosarybowlnw.org).

**Reconciliation**—Parishioners can call Father Mark to make an appointment. You can also contact a neighboring parish to schedule time with a priest. [St. Frederic – 503-397-0148; St. Wenceslaus – 503-543-2110; St. Rose – 360-425-4660; St. Birgitta – 503-286-3929.]

**Nativity:**

Sunday **hospitality** will be twice a month instead of every week. There will be a sign up in the back of the church.

The **Pastoral Council** will meet Saturday, September 24, at 2:00pm in the hall.

**Hope of Rainier** is “recruiting” for a board member. They would like a representative from Nativity. Contact the chair of the board, Lisa Soule, at 503-369-3561 for information. Email can be sent to [hope97048@gmail.com](mailto:hope97048@gmail.com). The website is [www.hopeofrainier.net](http://www.hopeofrainier.net).

**Bible Study** -- Will begin **Wednesday, September 28** in the hall. Class will be from 6:30-7:30, it may extend to 8:00 if all participants agree. We will be studying the Gospel of John using the Ignatius study guide. I purchased 10 copies and will hand out in the first week. Please read the first chapter of the Gospel of John before class. We will also continue studying the catechism. We left off on paragraph 74 for those who wish to join and catch up before the first class. Please contact me by texting or calling **503-998-9172** as I want to make sure I have enough study guides. I look forward to learning with you - Connie Ramos

**St. Johns:**

**Hospitality** – Hospitality is the second Sunday of the month. A new sign-up will be available in the back of the church.

Please remember to donate for replacing the church roof. If you choose to do so, mark your check or an envelope designating the contribution to the **roof fund**.

Turning Point – please donate unexpired canned goods.

Choir practice is before Mass on Sundays. Everyone interested in singing is encouraged to attend. **Please bring your missals and music issues.**

Jesus directs his disciples to “ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest,” to pray for evangelists to rescue the lost. But what precisely does it mean to evangelize?

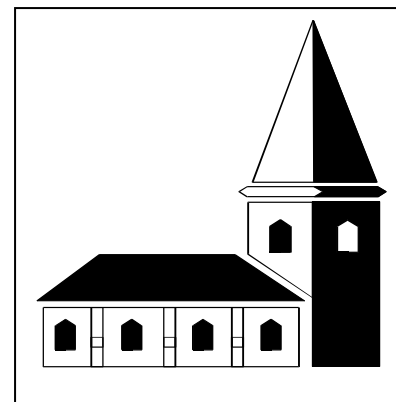
Euangelion (glad tidings) was a familiar word in the culture of the New Testament authors. When the emperor or one of his generals won a battle, he would send evangelists ahead to announce the glad tidings.

The first Christians were being edgy when they adapted the word to their purposes. They were saying that the definitive battle had indeed been won, but that it had nothing to do with Caesar and his armies. It had to do with the victory that God had won in Christ over sin and death.

Jesus went into the belly of the beast—into the heart of our dysfunction, to the limits of godforsakenness—and he defeated the dark powers. He demonstrated that the divine love is greater than our greatest enemies.

This evangelical message entails, too, that there is a new King, a new Emperor. Christ, the victor over sin and death, must be the center of your life.

– Bishop Robert Barron



## *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*(East 2nd & "D" Street; Rainier)*

## *St. John the Baptist*

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## *24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 11, 2022*

### *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*The mission of Nativity of the B.V.M. is to know, love, and serve our Lord, by knowing and loving and serving His people, and by being open to our responsibility to all humanity.*

#### **NBVM Volunteer Staff**

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**Ron Haley / Brenda Plourde** (Sacristans/Altar Linens)

**Jackie Schiedler** (Music Coordinator) - (503) 556-9690

**Theresa Jones** (Music – when available) - (503) 556-9137

**Estrella Brown** (Funeral Arrangements/Hospitality) - (971) 404-8472

**Russ Lenoir** (Maintenance-when Available)

### *St. John the Baptist*

*The mission of St. John the Baptist Parish is to be an involved witness to the Gospel, so that each of us may develop more fully our potential for spiritual growth, as we nurture and expand our parish family and help the community around us experience the Lord.*

#### **SJB Volunteer Staff**

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